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Minutes of April 23, 2009

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Education was held on Thursday, April 23, 2009, in room 110, Farnum Building, 125 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933.

- Senator Kuipers called the meeting to order at 2:39 P.M. The roll of the Committee was called by the Committee Clerk.

Senator Kuipers – Present  
Senator Van Woerkom – Present  
Senator Cassis – Present  
Senator Whitmer – Present  
Senator Gleason – 2:41pm

Agenda

- Approve minutes from March 26, 2009.  
Motion by Senator Van Woerkom to approve the minutes from March 26, 2009, was supported by Senator Whitmer.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes  
Senator Van Woerkom – Yes  
Senator Cassis – Yes  
Senator Whitmer – Yes  
Senator Gleason – Yes

- Senator Kuipers opens up testimony on Senate Bill 455.
  1. Kendra Everett, representing bill sponsor Senator Cameron Brown, did not wish to speak but is in favor of the bill.
  2. Bill Zaagman, representing the Michigan Association of County Clerks, did not wish to speak but is in favor of the bill.

- Motion by Senator Van Woerkom to adopt Senate Bill 455 supported by Senator Cassis.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes  
Senator Van Woerkom – Yes  
Senator Cassis – Yes  
Senator Whitmer – Yes  
Senator Gleason – Yes

- Motion by Senator Cassis to report Senate Bill 455 with favorable recommendation for passage and immediate effect, supported by Senator Van Woerkom.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes  
Senator Van Woerkom – Yes  
Senator Cassis – Yes  
Senator Whitmer – Yes  
Senator Gleason – Yes

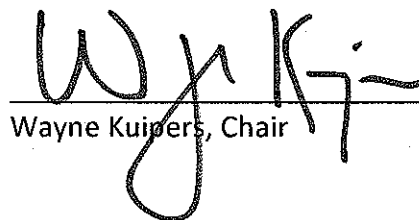
- Presentation by Robert Bobb, Emergency Financial Manager, Detroit Public Schools.
  1. Senator Irma Clark-Coleman spoke in support of the Emergency Manager and Detroit Public Schools.
- Senator Kuipers adjourned the meeting at 3:57 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Paula Englin, Clerk

5-21-09

Date Approved

  
Wayne Kuipers, Chair